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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

and

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to the drawings shown in red in the accompanying copy. Specifically, the proposed changes are as follows:

FIG. 11, element 220 - change "Command Storage Section" to "Command Memory Section"; and

FIG.14, element 320 - change "Command Storage Section" to "Command Memory Section".

No new matter has been added by these proposed drawing changes. Since these proposed drawing changes are made in order to conform the drawings to the specification, it is assumed that Applicant will receive approval of the proposed drawing changes. Therefore, attached are replacement formal drawing sheets for FIGs. 11 and 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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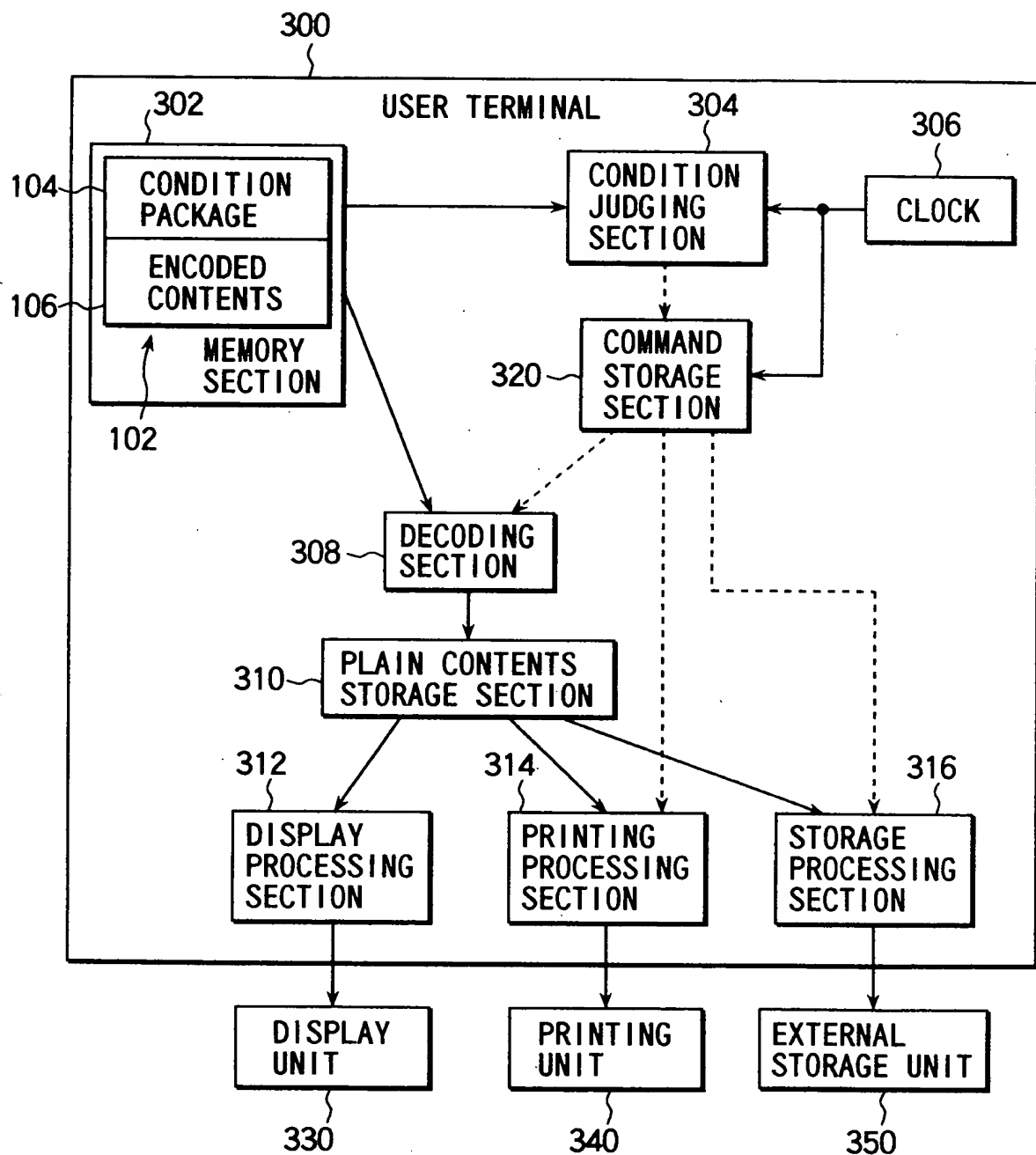


FIG. 14

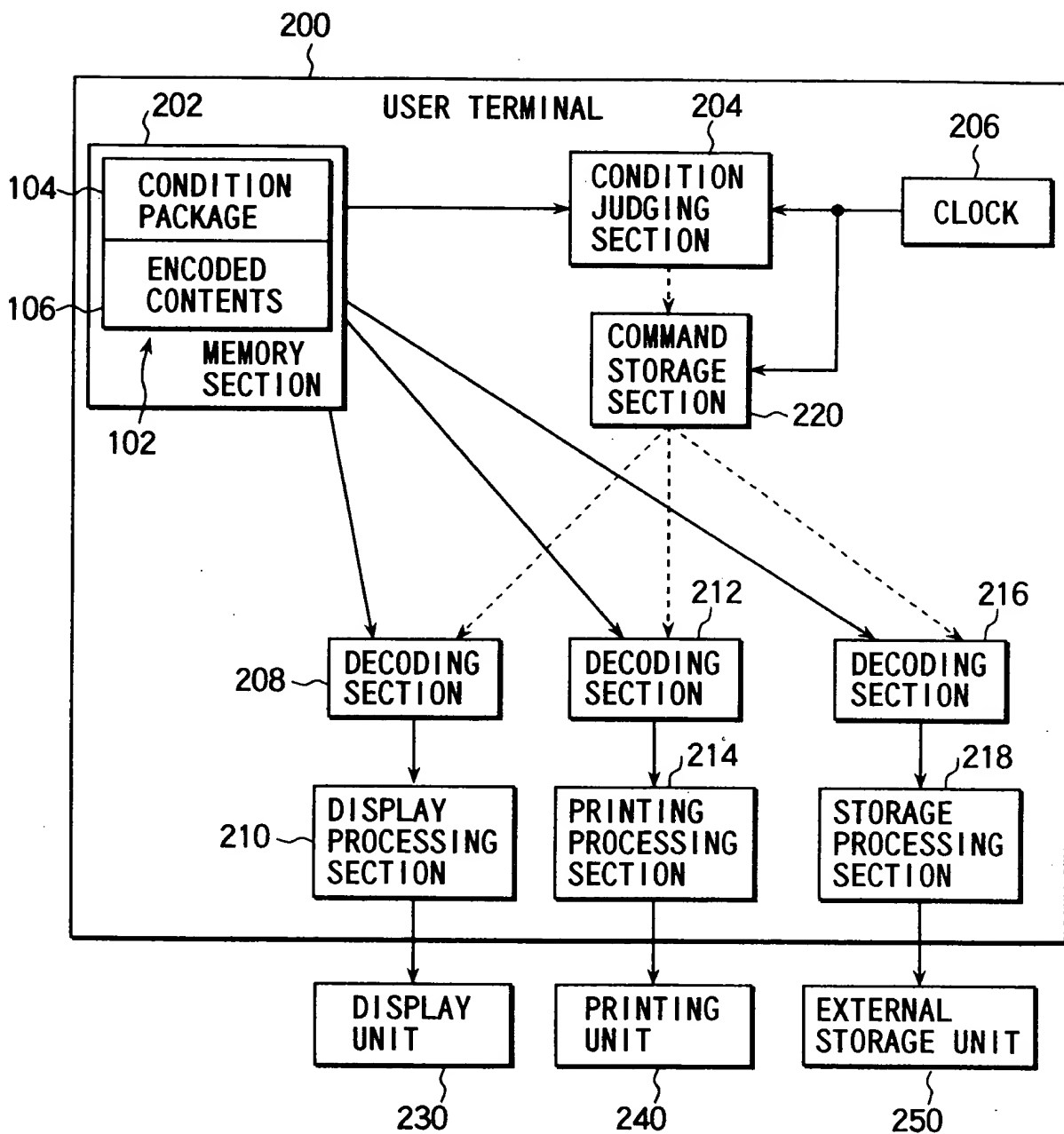


FIG. 11